





# CHRONICLE-UNION

BRIDGEPORT, OCTOBER 8, 1892.

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

### FOR PRESIDENT.

BENJAMIN HARRISON,

OF Indiana.

### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

WHELAN REID,

OF New York.

### FOR CONGRESS.

Second District.

JOHN F. DAVIS,

of Calaveras.

### For Assembly.

GEORGE WATSONSON,

of Inyo.

(New York Press).

## TARIFF PICTURES.

The history of our protected industries is that they first thrive on coarse goods, then on the finer. Our flax products are growing in this way. During seven months of 1891 we exported flax, hemp and jute goods to the value of \$791,597. During seven months of 1892 we exported such goods worth \$1,184,711.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The nominees of the two parties for county officers are now squarely before the people. It is true, the Democrats are not making a fight only on Sheriff and District Attorney, their late Convention having put the Republican nominees for Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner and Public Administrator, and Surveyor on their ticket, which has but two Democrats on, Maurice P. Hays, for Sheriff, and Charles L. Hayes for District Attorney.

Of the Republican candidates we will say that they are all old residents of Mono County.

George Henry Fitzpatrick, the candidate for Sheriff, has resided in Bodie, where he has worked in the mines, upwards of twelve years. He is a native of Canada, about 34 years old, has a family, and is a member of the Bodie Miners' Union. He is well thought of in Bodie, where he is best known.

For County Clerk, the present efficient and accomplished incumbent, John D. Murphy, is booked for another term. He is on both tickets, and it is safe to bet he will be elected. We have never had more capable officer in the Court House, and those who have business with the County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder will be glad to know that he has a lease of the office for many years to come, if he wishes to renew the lease.

The strong box of the Treasurer will be guarded for an indefinite time by Joe A. Brown, who has proven himself to be a safe custodian of the public moneys. He, also, has been endorsed by the Democrats, and has a "walkover" at the coming election. He is the "right man in the right place."

For District Attorney, the Republican candidate is James A. Goodall, one of the "oldest inhabitants," he having been County Judge of Mono, Assemblyman, Supervisor, District Attorney, besides having held Federal positions, serving a term as Register of the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, and for several years in the San Francisco Custom House. Every man, woman and child in the county knows Judge Goodall.

A. P. Sayre, of Clinton, is the candidate on both tickets for Coroner and Public Administrator, and will make a capable and honorable official. He is popular, and being on both tickets, has a "walkover."

John O. Thompson is our old stand-by for Surveyor, and that office would be lost were he "not in it."

For Supervisors we have Nat. W. Boyd, and George H. Moyle, in the Bodie District, and W. P. May for Bridgeport and Lundy Districts. They are all first-class men. Mr. Boyd has been a Supervisor from the Bodie District, and proved himself a good one, but, unfortunately, he refused a re-election, but he will be put in the harness again on November 8th. As a whole, it is an excellent ticket, worthy the support of a united party.

Bob and Grab Dalton, the noted train robbers, were shot dead at Coffeyville, Kansas, on Wednesday morning, while trying to rob two banks. Emmet Dalton was fatally wounded. They killed the City Marshal and two others, and wounded several citizens.

The Illinois State authorities refuse to pay for transportation of troops to parade in Chicago as escort to the President on Columbus Day, so he will have no escort.

Governor Markham and staff will go to Chicago to take part in the Columbus Day celebration.

Mrs. President Harrison is not much better.

Been having snow in the East.

On Wednesday the poet Tennyson was dying.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### On the Way to Paradise.

Let us hope that the people who habitually disregard their health will reach that desirable place, and avoid the locality which is less desirable as an eternal residence on account of the heat and surroundings generally. But while we tarry in this vale of tears, why should we voluntarily endure the tortures of dyspepsia when a systematic use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rid us of the atrocious malady which—unpleasant, constipation almost always accompanies this complaint and are symptomatic of it. These are all extinguished by the Bitters, which also conquers completely malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and debility. Hence the appearance of "the grippe" it has shown a singular mastery over this formidable complaint that has carried off so many of our brightest and best.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### Taxes. 1892. Taxes.

## NOTICE

### TO

## TAX PAYERS.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ASSESSMENT BOOK OF THE County of Mono, State of California, for real estate, and personal property, for the year 1892, has this day been received by me, the State and County Taxes, for said year are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned at the Court House, in Bridgeport, Mono County, California.

Notice is also hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of the Political Code, section 2740, "That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the first Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid prior to the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional 10 per cent will be added thereto.

"That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

"THAT ALL TAXES MAY BE PAID AT THE TIME THE FIRST INSTALLMENT IS PAID IN PROVIDED IS DUE AND PAYABLE."

Taxes are payable in United States Gold Coins. Checks will be first cashed before amount is credited or receipt given.

Dated Bridgeport, October 8, 1892.

M. J. CODY, Tax Collector of Mono County, Cal.

## Assessment Notice.

### CONSOLIDATED PACIFIC MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Bodie Mining District, Bodie, Mono County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 25th day of September, 1892, an Assessment (No. 14) of Ten Cents, (10) per share, was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Consolidated Pacific Mining Company, in United States Gold Coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 330 Pine Street, Room 3, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of November, 1892, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1892, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising, and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. E. LUTY, Secretary.

Office, 330 Pine Street, Room 3, San Francisco, California.

## SUMMONS.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN P. ELLIOT, SOLE SURVIVING EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AND OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WRIGHT LEGGET, DECEASED, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alpine, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said Court of Alpine, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Joseph Larson, Dist. Attorney and Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California and Greeting to JOHN P. ELLIOT, Sole Surviving Executor of the last will and Testament of and of the Estate of Thomas Wright Legget, Deceased, Defendant.

You are hereby Required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the said County of Alpine, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this Alpine County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of Five Thousand and nine hundred, twenty six and 75/100 Dollars, being the amount of a judgment entered against you, in said Superior Court, January 25th, 1887, with legal interest on said sum of \$5,926 75, amounting to two thousand and seventy and 75/100 Dollars, said judgment having been entered upon the rendition of said judgment, January 6th, 1887, and up to January 24, 1892, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment as prayed for in it; for \$5,926 75 amount of said judgment and \$270 75 interest from Jan. 25th, 1887, to Jan. 2nd, 1892, with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alpine, State of California, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1892.

FRANK SMITH, Clerk.

Indorsed: Superior Court, County of Alpine, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiff, vs. John P. Elliot et al. Defendant. Filed Aug. 10th, 1892.

JOSEPH LARSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 66-2m

For Sheriff,

MAURICE P. HAYS.

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Lucas & Pimental is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated Bridgeport, Cal., this 1st day of October, 1892.

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FRANK F. LUCAS, mark.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### CHAPTER CXLIX.

### An Act to provide for the payment of funded indebtedness of the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

[Approved March 21, 1891.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

Section 1. For the purpose of liquidating and providing for the payment of the funded indebtedness of the State of California, the Governor of the State, the Controller of the State, and the Board of State Commissioners in office, shall constitute a Loan Commission, to be styled the Loan Commissioners of the State, and shall have and exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The said Loan Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell not exceeding two million five hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,520,500) of funded State bonds, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in gold coin, on the second days in April and October in each year, at the office of the Treasurer of the State. The principal of said bonds shall be made payable in gold coin, within twenty years after the date of their issue, and shall be of such denomination as the said Loan Commissioners shall direct, but not less than five hundred dollars; shall bear the same interest as bonds issued by the State of California, and shall be signed by the said Loan Commissioners, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto, and the faith of the State of California is hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds, and the interest accruing thereon, as herein provided.

Section 3. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond, and said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be signed by the Treasurer of the State.

Section 4. Before the sale of any of said bonds the said Loan Commissioners shall cause notice of such sale to be published for the space of one week in the State and County papers published in English, one in the City of San Francisco, and one in the capital of the State. Such notice shall specify the amount of bonds to be sold, the rate of interest thereon, and the time and place of sale, the place of sale, which shall be the State Capitol, and that sealed proposals will be received for the purchase of said bonds, within one month from the expiration of such publication; and on the day of such sale, the said Loan Commissioners shall open the bids, and shall award the purchase of said bonds to the bidder who will pay the same at the most advantageous rate for the State; provided, that said Loan Commissioners may, in their discretion, reject any bid, if they deem it to be for the interest of the State to do so; and they may, in their discretion, reject any bid, if they deem it to be for the interest of the State to do so; and they may, in their discretion, reject any bid, if they deem it to be for the interest of the State to do so.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Controller of the State to keep a separate record of all bonds sold under the provisions of this Act, showing the number, date, amount, and rate of interest of each bond, and to whom the same was issued.

Section 6. The proceeds of such bonds shall be paid into the State Treasury, and shall be applied to the payment of the following bonds, in the order of their maturity. That outstanding bonds, issued by the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

Section 7. All persons having any of the bonds specified in section six of this Act, shall, upon presentation of such bonds to the said Loan Commissioners, be entitled to exchange them at their par value for bonds authorized to be issued under this Act, and the said Loan Commissioners may, in their discretion, reject any bid, if they deem it to be for the interest of the State to do so; and they may, in their discretion, reject any bid, if they deem it to be for the interest of the State to do so; and they may, in their discretion, reject any bid, if they deem it to be for the interest of the State to do so.

Section 8. Whenever, on the third of January or July in any year, the expiration of five years from the date of issuance of any bonds under this Act, there remains, after the payment of the interest on such bonds, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, the said Loan Commissioners shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise for the sale of such surplus, and to sell the same at public auction, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the State Treasury, and shall be applied to the payment of the principal of such bonds, and the interest accruing thereon, as herein provided.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### Personal.

Assessor Welch and wife came over from Bodie on Tuesday.  
John Connell and Wm. Barnes were up from Antelope this week.  
Mrs. John Langrell came over from Mono Lake on Wednesday evening, the guest of Mrs. Judge Virden.  
Mrs. E. and J. Parr, of Bodie, are visiting the Waltze family.  
Prof. O. E. Heath, C. L. Hayes and Grant Patterson went to Coleville yesterday to play at the ball last night.  
W. Badley, of Antelope, went home this morning.  
M. F. Hays, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, went to the Antelope ball yesterday.  
J. C. McTarnahat, of Sonora, is in town. He has left the Democratic party, and is now training with Weaver.  
W. P. Brandon went to Carson yesterday for a load of freight.

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**—The Republicans of the Bridgeport and Lundy District made an excellent selection in nominating W. P. Nay, of Mono Lake, for Supervisor. Mr. Nay is an old resident and a heavy taxpayer, and one of the reliable men of the county. He is a man of sterling honesty, his word being as good as a bond, and as a Supervisor he will do his duty to the county without being unjust to those having business with it. He is popular, and his nomination is particularly pleasing to the people of Lundy and Mono Lake, where he will get nearly a unanimous vote.  
In the Bodie District, Nat. W. Boyd and George H. Moyle are the Republican candidates. Mr. Boyd has been there before and made a good record as a Supervisor, and will be elected again. Mr. Moyle is an old and respected resident of Bodie, and is a good reliable business man, and of the kind to make a good Supervisor, and Bodielites tell us there is no doubt as to his election.

**DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMAN.**—Like the Republicans, it has been the custom of the Democrats of this Assembly District to alternate between Mono and Inyo in nominating their candidate for Assemblyman. Two years ago Inyo had the candidate, and this year Mono should have had it, and the late Mono Convention of that party delegated the power to the Central Committee to select a candidate. But the Inyo Democratic Convention last week took the job from Mono and nominated P. H. Mack, of Inyo, for the Assembly. A Democratic nomination in this District is only a complimentary one, any way, as there is no earthly show for a Democrat to go to the Assembly from this section, but then, the Mono end of the party don't like to be ignored.

**OUR SCHOOL.**—Our public school is again in successful operation under the tuition of S. Leslie Combs, of San Francisco. Mr. Combs is an experienced teacher, having taught over ten years in this State, most of the time in Santa Barbara county. He has nearly fifty pupils already enrolled, and will have a number more when Winter sets in. The pupils are much pleased with him, and the school has opened under very favorable auspices. It is to be hoped that parents will see that their children are constant and prompt in their attendance.

**PAY YOUR TAXES.**—Tax Collector Cody gives notice in another column that State and county taxes are now due, and the first installment will be delinquent on the last Monday in November, when 15 percent will be added if the first installment is not paid. It is much better for those who have a light or medium tax to pay to pay it at once and have it off one's mind. The tax is lighter this year, and that is in favor of an early payment.

**IMPROVED.**—The Bodie Miner, having received its new hand press and other material incident to a well appointed newspaper office, appeared last week in a new form and enlarged. It is now a 20-column quarto, and we congratulate our young and esteemed friend, A. V. Morgan, on the improvements he has made, and he has our best wishes.

**TAXES.**—The amount of taxes to be collected this year for State and county purposes foots up \$18,228.33, exclusive of the tax on the Carson & Colorado Railroad, which amounts to \$1706, making a toll of \$19,934.33.

**CON. PACIFIC.**—The Consolidated Pacific Mining Co. has levied an assessment of ten cents a share, delinquent on the 5th of November: sale, November 30th. See advertisement under "New To-day."

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—The Board of Education will hold its semi-annual meeting next week, commencing on Tuesday. We have heard of no applications for examination.

**REDUCED AGAIN.**—The Supervisors have instructed the Treasurer to take up \$3,000 worth of Mono county bonds, now held by the State. This will reduce our county debt to \$12,000. Hurrah!

It is time you were getting good wood piles.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention was held at Bodie on Monday, at Miners' Union Hall, and was called to order at 11:15 by James Glenn, Chairman of the County Central Committee. J. Kennedy, Secretary of the Committee, read the call for the Convention.

M. J. Cody, of Bridgeport, moved that O. E. Jones be elected temporary Chairman. On taking the Chair, Mr. Jones expressed his great thanks for being given the honor of presiding over a Convention of "Intelligent Democrats."

A. Lazard nominated James Kennedy for temporary Secretary, and that gentleman was elected.  
On motion of A. Lazard, the Chairman was authorized to appoint Committees on Credentials, Permanent Officers, and Platform and Resolutions, and he appointed the following:

Credentials—Jas. Kennedy, Jas. Glenn, R. McAlpin.

Order of Business—A. Lazard, W. T. Owens, J. Broderick.

Platform and Resolutions—J. F. Parr, M. J. Cody, R. T. Pierce.

On motion of A. Lazard, Convention adjourned till 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the Convention reassembled. Committee on Credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the Convention:

Bodie—J. W. Kelly, J. Broderick, proxy. D. M. Smith, James Borland, J. A. Kennedy, S. E. Smith, O. E. Jones, proxy, J. F. Parr, E. Marks, A. Lazard, proxy, James Glenn, W. T. Owens, M. L. Virden, John Cummings, J. Broderick, proxy.  
Bridgeport—M. J. Cody, R. McAlpin, proxy, A. J. Severe, M. J. Cody, proxy, F. M. Richardson, M. J. Cody, proxy, J. F. Crowley, M. J. Cody, proxy.

Lundy—Geo. M. Lee, R. T. Pierce, proxy, Peter Hays, Pierce, proxy, R. T. Pierce.  
Mono Lake—J. Mattly, E. Jones, J. Mattly, proxy.

Antelope—J. W. Frost, M. J. Cody, proxy, M. P. Snow, Cody proxy, J. A. Goens, Cody, proxy.

The report was received and adopted. Committee on Order of Business reported, and the same adopted.

The temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the Convention, whereupon Mr. Jones regaled his audience, which was a very limited one, with the stereotyped Democratic free trade speech, the only redeeming feature of his address being the eulogistic reference to Hon. J. F. Davis, the Republican nominee for Congress, who recently addressed the people of Mono county. He spoke very highly of the young orator and statesman, and said that Mr. Davis had "set him to thinking." Mr. Jones has set other Democrats besides Mr. Jones to "thinking," and he is "educating" them to vote for Harrison and Protection. Mr. Jones' remarks were duly applauded by the faithful.

On a suggestion to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, the President stated that such an officer was not needed in a Democratic Convention.

A. Lazard, on Platform and Resolutions, submitted the following report.

### PLATFORM.

We, your Committee on Platform and Resolutions, beg leave to report the following:

1st.—We cordially and fully endorse the Platform "entire" as adopted at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, June 21, 1892, and the Platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention, Fresno, May 17, 1892, and heartily endorse the nomination of our Glorious Standard Bearer, Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson.

2nd.—We pledge our support to Hon. A. Canineetti, Democratic nominee for Congress of the 2nd Congressional District, and recommend him to the support of all fair minded voters of this District, for his able efforts in the present Congress in behalf of the mining industries.

**RESOLVED.**—That in the language of the noble Grover, office is a public trust and that an officer elected is the servant of the people, nevertheless, we condemn it, the strongest term any Assemblyman who, after being elected, goes to the State Capital and favors the passage of a bill cutting down the salaries of his fellow officers elected, to pauper labor salary, especially after such officers were duly elected to a stipulated salary for their respective terms.

J. F. PARR,  
R. T. PIERCE,  
M. J. CODY.

The report was received and adopted amid great applause.

Nominations for County officers being in order, Sheriff being the first to be nominated, Mr. Cody placed in nomination M. P. Hays, of Bridgeport, and spoke highly of him.

B. T. Pierce, of Lundy, seconded Mr. Hays nomination, and spoke well of him as being the present License Tax Collector, and being a competent, honest and correct officer, and believed he would be elected.

Mr. Hays was called for, and addressed the Convention briefly, endorsing the Platform, from Chicago down to Bodie, and if nominated thought he would be elected; but would do his best to "get there" any way.

Mr. Hays was nominated by acclamation, and again appeared and thanked the Convention for the honor.

The nominations for County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder, and Treasurer, were passed, as there were no candidates.

Mr. Owens placed the name of Charles L. Hayes, of Bridgeport, in nomination for District Attorney. Chairman Jones vacated his seat to second the nomination, and the

young attorney was rushed through by acclamation.

Mr. Hayes appeared and thanked the Convention, and drifted into a red hot anti-tariff, Democratic harangue, seemingly forgetful that the District Attorney of Mono county will have nothing to do in fixing our Tariff rates; but that it will require a host of Republican tariff votes to elect him to the position he covets. His remarks were, however, well received by his Democratic friends, as he indorsed everything in sight that had a Democratic tinge.

The other nominations were passed, there being no Democratic aspirants for positions they could not reach.

The Convention took a five minutes recess to select Supervisors and Township officers.

On coming together the Delegations reported nominations as follows:  
Second District—S. O. Smith, Supervisor; R. O. Christin, Justice, and M. O'Brien, Constable.

Third District—R. E. Fouke, Supervisor; O. E. Jones, Justice, and T. Kendall, Constable.

Fourth District—S. B. Burkham, Supervisor.

Bridgeport—Thos. Fales, (Rep.) for Justice, and J. F. Crowley, for Constable.

The Convention, on motion of Mr. Cody, came back to the nominations of County Clerk, etc., that had been passed.

Mr. Cody moved that the Republican nominees for Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner and Surveyor be indorsed.

The President suggested that under the law the Convention would have to formally nominate, and not indorse, candidates.

Mr. Cody moved that J. D. Murphy, the Republican candidate, be nominated by acclamation for Clerk, Auditor and Recorder. Carried, there being one vote "no."

Mr. Cody moved that Joe A. Brown, present Treasurer, and the Republican nominee, be nominated by acclamation. Carried, Smith voting no.

Mr. Smith thought such proceedings were not in accordance with Democratic usage.

C. L. Hayes, although not a delegate, addressed the Convention in favor of its nominating the Republican candidates for those offices, but he forgot to recommend the indorsement of the Republican nominee for District Attorney—a mere lapse of memory.

On motion of A. Lazard, A. P. Sayres, Republican nominee for Coroner and Public Administrator, was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Lazard also moved that J. G. Thompson, Republican nominee, and present Surveyor, be nominated by acclamation. Carried.

The following County Committee was elected:

Bodie—J. F. Parr, A. Lazard, F. M. Smith, J. Donahue, R. McAlpin, John W. Kelly, O. E. Jones, J. Kennedy, James Glenn.

Bridgeport—A. J. Severe and F. M. Richardson.

Antelope—J. Carney.

Lundy—J. Parrett, R. T. Pierce.

Clinton—J. H. Sheehan.

Benton—P. Geelhood.

Mono Lake—John Mattly.

On motion of Lazard, the Central Committee was authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

The Convention then adjourned with three cheers for the Democratic ticket. The Convention was a small one, but it is in evidence, by the nomination of most of the Republican ticket, that there were some brains in the assembly.

The Convention delegated the power to the Central Committee to nominate a candidate for the Assembly.

The Central Committee held a meeting in the evening and organized by electing O. E. Jones Chairman, James Kennedy Secretary, and A. Lazard, Treasurer.

### BODIE.

Those who may have thought that the late fire at Bodie would dishearten its people to an extent that would lead them to abandon the town and seek "pastures new," were all amiss in their reckoning, as they will perceive by visiting the thriving camp on "the hill." All, or nearly all, who were burned out, have rebuilt or have new tenements fast approaching completion, and we know of no sufferer by the fire having left the town; but they are all bent on staying with the camp and county, and in due time they will have a better town than it was before the fire. The buildings now in course of erection are more substantially built, we should judge from a hurried glance over the town, while watching the Democracy, on Monday. Experience has taught the Bodielites that paper-shell houses are not conducive to health and comfort in a Bodie climate, and the new buildings are being built with a view to comfort and health. There are no idle men about the town, and the hotels, merchants, saloons, etc., are doing a good business, and losing little or nothing by bad customers, and what the commercial travelers, or "drummers," say about Bodie is undoubtedly true—that it is one of the best, if not the best, camps in the State.

**CASE.**—According to the financial statements filed on the 1st, the following mining companies had cash on hand:

Bodie ..... \$12,810 08  
Bulwer ..... 13,727 09  
Mono ..... 1,501 59  
Standard ..... 27,990 45  
Syndicate ..... 1,418 08

**RAIN.**—Rain fell heavily for a few hours on Thursday night, and we had another shower last evening, giving the earth a good soaking.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Virden, J.

The Calendar was called and cases disposed of as follows:

L. Jacobs vs. Mono Lake H. M. Co.—continued.

Chy Hong et al. vs. Wm. Corbett et al.—continued.

J. B. McCoy vs. Therese Sammann; Administrator—passed.

Jesus Coronado vs. A. McKeever—demurrer motion continued until Oct. 14.

Broder et al. vs. Conklin et al.—motion for adjournment.

Watterson vs. Espanda, set for trial Oct. 20.

Watterson vs. Boldumbehers; set for trial Oct. 20.

J. A. Mattly appointed guardian of Minors.

People vs. Pharier; dismissed.

Eggleston vs. Eggleston; continued for three weeks.

Estate of D. M. Worden; November 14th set for final account.

Estate of Maguire; final discharge of Administrator.

Thirty names were drawn from the grand jury box.

## A GOOD TICKET.

The Democrats of this county nominated an excellent ticket at Bodie on Monday, and there is no question but what the most of it will be elected.

The only Democrats on the ticket are Maurice P. Hays, of Bridgeport, for Sheriff, and Charles L. Hayes, of Bridgeport, for District Attorney—a decidedly Hays ticket.

Maurice P. Hays is an old timer, having resided in Bridgeport many years. He has mining interests in the Patterson and Green Creek Districts; and has spent much money and labor in trying to bring those districts to the front. He is License Tax Collector and has proven himself to be a good officer. He is 46 years of age, a native of Connecticut, and a man of family. He is well known throughout the county, and is a popular candidate. It is fortunate for the people that we will have a good Sheriff, let either Fitzpatrick or Hays be successful in the coming fight.

The only other Democrat on the ticket is Charles L. Hayes for District Attorney. Mr. Hayes has served one term in that position, and is a popular young man and will make a good run.

The District nominees are C. P. Smith for Supervisor of the Second District, and B. R. Fouke, of the Third District, both of Bodie. Mr. Fouke is a good square man, and would make a good Supervisor. Mr. Smith's nomination is said to be an excellent one, but we are not posted as to him. In the Fourth District, that stalwart Democrat, S. B. Burkham, has been selected for Supervisor, but the District is too strongly Republican for so good a man as Nay to be beaten by Burkham.

We have already spoken of the balance of the ticket, which is Republican. There are no objectionable candidates before the people of this county—something that has not occurred in a good many years, so "we can be happy with either, if the other dear charmers are away."

## GEORGE WATTERSON.

The Republican County Convention of Inyo county, in accordance with the understanding in this Assembly District, that the counties shall alternate in the selection of Assembly candidates, last week nominated George Watterson, of Bishop, and one of the Supervisors of Inyo county. The nomination of Mr. Watterson is particularly gratifying to the people of Mono county, as he is well and favorably known here, having at one time been a resident of Mono county, and the Supervisor from the Benton District, where he resided, and no one could have been selected who would be as acceptable to the people of this county, irrespective of party, as he is known to be a good business man; an honest man, and is well acquainted with the needs of the county, and will make a good record in the Assembly. We congratulate the people of this Assembly District on the nomination of so excellent a man.

## BENTON SCHOOL.

The following is the Roll of Honor of the Benton School for September:  
Present and punctual every day during the month: Mary Watterson, Lily King, Mamie McKeough, Grace Watterson, Grace Forrey, John Forrey, James Watterson, George Forrey, James Forrey, Charles Buck, Willie Edwards. Whole number of pupils, 17.

Mrs. M. MURKIN,  
Teacher.

**MERITED.**—The Bridgeport Democrats have placed the name of Thomas Fales, the Republican candidate for Justice, on their ticket. The compliment is merited, as he is the best Justice of the Peace this town has had.

This is a strong Republican county, but it is certain that a majority of those on the Democratic ticket will be elected. The Dems. were smart in indorsing the Republican candidates.

**COUNTY MONEY.**—On Monday the money in the County Treasury was counted by the proper officers, who found therein the proper amount—\$31,741 44.

**GRAND JURY.**—On Monday last Judge Virden had a grand jury of 30 drawn, returnable on the 10th of November.

Some new snow on the high mountains.

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## RIVERS ON MARS.

Wherein They Differ from Those on the Earth.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Geological Nature of the Great Planet Gleaned by Recent Scientific Observation.

The first sight of Mars through an observatory telescope is almost terrifying, even for a person of good nerves. It is as if one saw the whole earth, with its icy poles, as a solid globe, floating overhead. One distinguishes clearly the dark blue seas and the brilliant, beaming, many-hued dry land—and on this the dry beds of a multitude of lakes, bays, gulfs, streams and canals, these latter either parallel to each other or crossing one another at right angles. As you continue to look, you note the variations of color and of light and shades; and, further, that the outlines on one edge of the disk pass out of sight, while on the other the landscape expands; you see that Mars revolves on its axis and that the ends of the axis are the frozen poles, as with us. There is a further resemblance in the inclination in the axis, which provides that on this planet also the seasons follow each other in regular succession. The ice crust at the poles diminishes in summer, and Westernman's Man-of-War claims that this affords demonstration not only that Mars is influenced by the sun's rays precisely as we are, but also that the air and water are identical with ours. In fact the meteorology of Mars is now being reduced to a science. Judging the two planets by superficial characteristics, however, one must admit a condition implying a higher degree of development in Mars. The continents of the earth, seen from a distance, present a very torn appearance, and occupy scarcely a third of its surface, while Mars is girded on both sides of the equator by a continuous mainland, intersected by a network of canals and rivers, the land occupying approximately three-fourths of the whole area of the planet and the water only one-fourth, as a consequence of which it may be that its atmosphere is less clouded and vapor laden than ours. Peculiarly characteristic is the arrangement in which the geological nature of Mars has laid the streams (canals?) All our streams, without exception, are tortuous, and all increase in width as they near the ocean. On Mars, on the contrary, the streams flow in straight lines, and are of uniform width from source to mouth. These streams, from seventy to one hundred kilometers apart, have their banks so well defined as to suggest the idea that they are subject to intelligent regulation. It is hardly possible to conceive that two parallel canals, intersected at right angles by a third, as in Ophir land, can be the work of the elementary forces of nature. The question suggests itself again by the two canals which flow from ocean to ocean through the island Hellas, crossing each other at right angles in the center. Not less questionable is the origin of the great blue lake of the sun in the center of Kepler land, with its three rectilinear canals connecting it with the ocean.

But what most excites our astonishment in connection with these canals is that almost every one of them is double, i. e., it has its parallel canal alongside of it, but visible at intervals only. This has thoroughly perplexed all investigators. The earth has nothing analogous to aid us to a solution. On this account the return of Mars is looked forward to with considerable interest. The improvement in optical instruments within the past decade may probably help to solve the riddle, or, what is perhaps still more probable, may present more riddles of solution. The occasion of Mars' next return will be the first time for fifteen years that we shall have an opportunity of examining his south polar region. Apart from the scientific interest which attaches to these observations, it is an immense gain to our intellectual culture to overthrow the pride, born of ignorance, which in earlier centuries prompted men to regard this earth as the one inhabited sphere of the universe. Equal rights for all planets appears to be the law of nature, which certainly has not expended all her forces on this dark clod of ours.

### Oddities About Rats.

Rats are natives of Asia and their raids westward belong to comparatively modern times. From the fact that they are not mentioned by any of the early Europeans it is surmised that they were unknown west of the Ganges in ancient times. The black rat first came from Asia to Europe in the sixteenth century—along with the plague—and was first known as the "graveyard species" because he preyed on the flesh of those who died during that awful visitation. He was also known as the "plague cat," because the common house cat had a similar habit of feasting on the dead. The black rat was the common house rat until the brown or gray rat made his appearance in 1775. The gray rat came to Europe from India, by way of Russia, and is now popularly known as the Norway rat, from a mistaken tradition that it came from Norway to England and from the latter country to America.

### Rise Early and Die Early.

Early rising and a sponging down in the morning have always been considered essential to good health and long life. That is a superstition, says a German writer on dietetics, whose observations have just been published. "At least eight out of ten persons over eighty whose cases were investigated never went to bed until well into the small hours, and did not get up again until late in the day. Early rising tends to exhaust the physical powers and to shorten life." And an English publication maintains that "long lives were really all persons who habitually abstained from bathing." What a consolation this is to the lazy and the dirty! No doubt modern science is grand in finding excuses for all the cranky ideas and vicious shams of fashionable modern life.

## RATTLESNAKES CAN SWIM.

A Texas Boatman Says He Has Seen Them Eight Miles from Shore.

It is generally accepted that the poisonous rattler, so well known and so much dreaded by man and beast in all parts of the United States, is a dry land snake, and avoids water more carefully than the burned child does fire. His haunts are supposed to be in forests safe from the overflow of rivers, in the mountains or hill districts and on the arid plains of the west, where it seldom rains. In the popular mind the snake is associated with dryness, and no one speaks of the swamp rattler. But, like a great many other popular beliefs, this is wide of the mark. On the Texas coast we have a great many broad bodies of water, and frequently miles after miles of trackless waste intervenes between point and point or island and island. The experienced boatmen who travel these broad bays and bayous can tell a different story about the rattler. They know that his favorite place of abode is along the water fronts where sufficient concealment can be had, and that a swim of a few miles is but a pastime.

Said an old boatman to a reporter for the *Lavaca* (Tex.) *Lavaca*: "I have seen rattlers swimming far out in Matagorda bay, at least eight miles from the nearest point of land. They seem to have a location in view, and nothing can make them turn back or depart from their course. I have tried to make them face about or move along a different point of the compass, but all to no purpose. The snake loses much of his courage and ferocity in the water, for instinct teaches him that he cannot strike to advantage. He swims well and will try to escape, and I have known them to dive, but the regular route will always be resumed, and the bee returning to the hive with a deposit of gathered sweets to be converted into honey could not be more exacting."

It is the testimony of all who have made a study of the rattler that he will always try to return to the place of his birth. We have an illustration of the force of this instinct of nature on the Texas coast. Fronting on the gulf of Mexico in places are low sand islands, partly covered with cactus, brush and other vegetation in addition to the native grasses. These islands are the homes of hundreds of rattlers. They were submerged in the great storm of 1875 and every living thing washed away, and not a snake remained. They were found in swarms on the mainland for days after the storm, but it was noticed that they gradually disappeared, and it was soon discovered that they returned home by swimming across the bays and bayous, and the succeeding season found as many of the dangerous reptiles on the islands as ever. No rattler was drowned, and the hope entertained by the returning people that they were all destroyed was soon dispelled. Another popular belief about the rattler not based on fact is that they cannot stand cold weather. It is a fact they are not found in the tropical countries of Central and South America. They have been seen moving about when a heavy frost prevailed, and they flourish as well in Pennsylvania or Kansas as they do in Texas or Florida. Like the turkey, the rattler is native to the North American continent.

## WALLED LAKE OF IOWA

Nearly Three Thousand Acres of Water Inclosed by a Natural Boundary.

The vast region which lies to the west of the Mississippi river is well provided with wonders in the shape of natural and artificial curiosities. Devil's tower, Spirit lake, Christ's table, the Red Snow mountain, the geysers of the Yellowstone park, besides many minor oddities, being among the number, but none has a more widespread fame than the wonderful "walled lake" in Wright county, Iowa. The lake occupies a ground surface of two thousand eight hundred acres, and its entire surface is from four to ten feet higher than any point of land in the immediate vicinity, the waters being kept in bounds by an immense natural or artificial stone wall composed of boulders estimated to weigh from one hundred pounds up to three tons each. In some places, where two or three of the larger stones lie close together, the interstices are chinked with smaller boulders so evenly and in such a workmanlike manner as to preclude all idea of its being the work of other than intelligent beings. Originally the wall was from ten to fifteen feet in height, very broad at the bottom and tapering up to an average of four feet at the top. Some scientists argue that the wall is the result of consecutive freezing of the waters of the lake—that the action of the ice on the sides of the embankment forced the stones into their present position. The Philadelphia Press says that those who take this view of the matter have failed to notice that, although there is plenty of stone in Wright county, there is absolutely none within a radius of ten miles of the lake. Those who believe the work to have been done by prehistoric man claim that at one time the vicinity of the lake was strewn with boulders (as is most of northern Iowa, having been one of the regions that was covered with the debris of the glacial age), but that they were all gathered up by the busy beings of long ago and fashioned into the wall which causes so much amazement in the Hawkeye of to-day.

### A Terrible Stroke of Lightning.

Nineteen soldiers were marching along the highway at Bourges to reach the artillery practice ground when a thunderstorm broke over them and in a minute drenched them all to the skin. They began trotting, but had not advanced much when a terrible stroke of lightning came and in an instant laid the whole detachment prostrate on the ground. After a short time some of the men recovered and rose to their feet. They called to their comrades, who rallied and rose slowly one after another. But four remained immovable. They were taken to the hospital. Three were restored to life, but the fourth was quite dead. He had a deep wound on the crown of his head and his chest was burned as over a furnace.

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